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OCTOBER 9, 1974

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: AT ITS OCTOBER 9 MEETING, CHAIRED BY ITALIAN REP CAGIATI, THE AD HOC GROUP APPROVED THE DRAFT WESTERN STATEMENT FOR THE OCTOBER 10 PLENARY, HEARD A REPORT ON BILATERAL BETWEEN FRG REP BEHRENDS AND SOVIET REP KHLESTOV (SEPTEL), DISCUSSED THE OCTOBER 8 INFORMAL MEETING AND CONCLUDED THAT IT WAS ESSENTIALLY NEGATIVE AND NOT VERY SIGNIFICANT, AND AGREED ON AN APPROACH FOR THE NEXT INFORMAL SESSION ON OCTOBER 15. THE GROUP AGREED THAT IN THE NEXT INFORMAL
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WEST HAS MADE TO DATE ON THE QUESTION OF WHOSE FORCES SHOULD BE REDUCED FROM THE OUTSET, AND THEN, BARRING UNEXPECTED EASTERN RESPONSE, WOULD TURN TO THE GROUND FORCE RECATEGORIZATION ISSUE WITHOUT GIVING ANY INDICATION THAT THEY WERE LEAVING THE PHASING ISSUE IN ORDER TO KEEP LATTER ON THE TABLE AND MAINTAIN PRESSURE ON EAST TO MOVE ON THIS POINT.

2. DETAILS OF THIS AND FUTURE AD HOC GROUP MEETINGS WILL BE SENT VIA AIRGRAM, A PRACTICE WE ALSO INTEND TO ADOPT IN THE CASE OF INFORMAL SESSIONS, PLENARIES, AND MOST BILATERALS, FURNISHING ONLY A SIN BY TELEGRAM.RESOR

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